

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

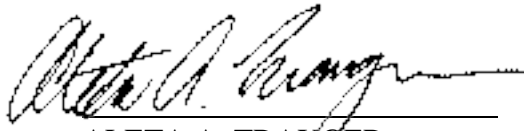
<b>LOUVENIA ARMSTRONG, et al.,</b>	)	
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<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	)	<b>Case No. 3:03-1250</b>
	)	<b>Judge Trauger</b>
<b>v.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	

**ORDER**

For the reasons expressed in the accompanying Memorandum, the Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification (Docket No. 248) is **DENIED**. In addition, the plaintiffs' Motion to Strike Coerced Declarations of Whirlpool Employees or, in the Alternative, Afford Such Declarations Little or No Weight (Docket No. 287) is **DENIED AS MOOT**.

It is so ordered.

Enter this 1st day of March 2007.

  
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Aleta A. TRAUGER  
United States District Judge